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CIRCULATING THROUGHOUT THE VAST AGRICULTURAL AREA OF PALM BEACH COUNTY

SRD TO ASK BIDS ON STATE ROAD 717 JUNE 26

County Board Okeh Given Rardin To Aid Airport At B. G.

Palm Beach County support for the improvement of Belle Glade Airport was approved by the County Commission Monday which approved a recommendation of Commission Chairman Paul Rardin that support be given to the Glades flying field.

The commission agreed to furnish \$7,500 in labor, material and machinery to help the City of Belle Glade and the Civil Aeronautics Authority build a hard-surfaced runway and two taxi-strips at the Glades port which is used extensively by crop dusters and a number of private pilots.

The CAA, Rardin told the commission, will furnish \$15,000 in cash and the City of Belle Glade has committed itself to \$7,500 in material, labor and machinery to carry out the job. After the work is completed, Rardin said, the airport will be maintained by the state.

The joint agreement followed a conference held recently at Belle Glade after the County Commission received a request to help out in improving the field. Rardin and County Engineer J. M. Boyd represented the county at the conference.

Following recommendations of (continued on page 8)

Bible Schools Are Well Attended

Daily Vacation Bible schools being held this week and next at the Canal Point Methodist church and Canal Point Missionary Baptist church are being well attended according to the pastors, Rev. Earl J. Jones and Rev. C. J. Smyly.

Classes are called daily at each church at 8:30 and interest of the many students in attendance is evidenced by the splendid promptness with which the youngsters arrive. Trucks and cars are being used by some members of the churches in an effort to see that youngsters in outlying areas are given an opportunity to attend.

Following the close of the schools a week from tonight, graduation exercises will be held.

Clinic Scheduled For Sand Cut Camp

The County Health Department announces a clinic for Sand Cut on Tuesday, June 19, at which time blood tests will be made. Foremen and employers are urged to see that their help gets to the Sand Cut clinic which will be held at the migratory camp. All colored folks in Canal Point and Sand Cut are urged to attend the clinic.

The oldest existing commission of a Marine officer is that of Captain Samuel Nicholas, dated Nov. 28, 1775.

Lions Or Rotarians — You Pick 'Em



Rardin To Attend National Convention

The Palm Beach County Commission will be represented at the National Association of County Officials meeting to be held at Milwaukee, Wisconsin, following action taken Monday.

The board, at their regular meeting, named Commission Chairman Rardin to represent the county at the national session to be held July 4 through July 9. Chairman Rardin is also President of the State Association of County Commissioners.

Pahokee Seeks 228 Low Cost Units

The Pahokee Housing Authority has requested from the federal government the construction of 228 more low-cost housing units, according to an announcement by James W. Vann, PHA executive secretary.

The request for additional units was based on results of a recent housing survey which revealed a definite need for additional housing in Pahokee and vicinity.

The government has given PHA permission to build 72 low-cost housing units and present plans call for 48 units for negroes and 24 for whites. The Authority is still seeking suitable sites for these units and hopes to begin construction early next year, Mr. Vann said.

Mrs. G. Schweizer has returned to her home in Maywood, N. J., after a two weeks' visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. O. M. (Mack) Murphy, in Pahokee. Mr. and Mrs. Murphy also had as guests the past week his mother, Mrs. E. O. Murphy, and Mrs. Pauline Barnes of Miami.

Drainage Districts Set Their Tax Levy

Certified copies of tax assessments to be levied for 1951 by the South Florida Conservancy Dist. and five other drainage districts were received by County Commission at its Monday meeting. They were referred to Tax Assessor James M. Owens, Jr., for spreading on the annual tax roll.

SFCD listed 26,086.81 acres on which the bond tax will be \$1.25 per acre and maintenance tax \$4 an acre. Total debt service levy is set at \$32,623.81 and total maintenance service tax at \$104,387.24. East Beach Water Control Dist. listed 6,037.56 acres, with maintenance tax set at \$3.50 per acre for a total of \$21,131.46. No debt service tax is included for this district.

Pelican Lake Sub-Drainage Dist. lists 6,929.72 acres, with general debt service tax \$1.50 an acre and maintenance tax \$4.75 an acre. On 3,885.55 acres of the total an additional 20 cents debt service tax is levied.

Pahokee Drainage Dist. certifies 14,156.61 acres, with debt service tax set at 50 cents and maintenance tax at \$3.50 per acre.

East Shore Drainage Dist. report covers 8,130.76 acres. Debt service tax is fixed at \$3 and maintenance tax at \$4 an acre.

Ritts Drainage Dist., lists 4,651.20 acres. Levies for debt service and maintenance vary as to the different parcels, but the district reports total levies of \$16,744.32 for debt service and \$9,302.40 for maintenance, making the total for both \$26,046.72.

Harry Pratt was voted the "best apprentice rider" to perform at Hialeah the last decade in a recent poll among the "men who would know": the jockey agents.

Long-Awaited Road Contract To Be Let Soon According To Information Received In Canal Point By County Commission Chairman Paul Rardin.—Eight Mile Road Will Cost \$400,000 And Provide Another Con- nection Between Pahokee And Belle Glade

EQUALIZATION BOARD

July 2 has been set as the date for the County Commission to begin hearings as the board of equalization for assessments on the current tax roll. State law requires that the commission shall sit as an equalization board the first Monday in July.

Bids will be received on Thursday, June 26, by the State Road Department at Bradenton for construction of State Road 717 (Bacom Point to Belle Glade), according to information received in Canal Point this week by County Commission Chairman Paul Rardin. \$400,000 is set up in the SRD 1951 budget for construction of this highly important Lake Okechobee Region road connecting Pahokee and Belle Glade, Rardin said.

This particular piece of road was sought by the County Commission in the 1950 SRD budget but various and sundry things held up its construction. Again in 1951 it had top priority among the commission's requests and the SRD granted its construction with results that bids will be taken a week from Tuesday.

Chairman Rardin described the road as one connecting Road 80, Belle Glade, Chosen and Pahokee, joining the recently constructed Bacom Point Road at the Pahokee Airport. It will include some of the existing stretches through these municipalities, he explained and will entail construction of several bridges.

Other Palm Beach County projects, advertised for opening June 26 include: Grading and paving State Rd. 5, or Federal Hwy. 1 for about 1 mile southeast of Jupiter, to be relocated at Juno Beach; removing and reconstructing under system on bridges on State Rd. 5 near Jupiter, and at a small bridge over Jupiter River. The tender jobs were described by the engineer as maintenance projects.

Funeral Services For Mrs. Cruthird

Funeral services for Mrs. Ella Cruthird of Pahokee, 73, were held at the First Baptist Church in Pahokee on Thursday of this week at 10 a. m., with Rev. Hoke Shirley pastor, in charge. Rev. Shirley was assisted by Rev. C. A. Moberg, former pastor of the First Baptist Church, and Rev. Ralph W. Todd, pastor of the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. Cruthird, a resident of Pahokee for 20 years, died at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Cleve C. Cruthird, in Pahokee on Monday after a long illness. She was an active member of the Pahokee First Baptist Church.

Surviving are two other sons, Howard Cruthird of Pahokee and J. W. Cruthird of Salerno; five daughters, Mrs. John Burton, Indiantown, Mrs. Gene Wirwahn of Fort Lauderdale, Mrs. C. J. Gross, Heim of Godfrey, Ill., Mrs. William C. Kaslick and Mrs. F. S. Snyder, both of Oakland, Calif., eleven grandchildren and two great grandchildren.

pallbearers were Leo Maxwell, Clarence Maxwell, Paul Jordan, C. B. Starling, R. O. Stamps and Lloyd Hundley, active; R. J. Schroder, J. V. Thomas, J. D. Rogers, Jack Spencer, J. A. Duany, L. M. Collins, Wiley Tillis, C. A. Batchelor, Paul Watson, Ralph Stanley, E. P. Holt, Claude Jones, W. G. Mole and Olaf Boe, honorary.

Burial was at the Port Mayaca Cemetery, Berry's Funeral Home was in charge of arrangements.

Pete deMoya In St. Marys Hospital

Pete deMoya, Florida Power and Light Company manager in Pahokee, is confined to St. Marys hospital in West Palm Beach where he is suffering from effects of a detached retina. He has been in the hospital for nearly three weeks and will have to remain another two or three weeks. His condition has been serious but today is showing some improvement.

David Unwin is recuperating from an appendectomy performed at the Everglades Memorial Hospital Sunday.

Cattlemen Will Meet Tonight, B. G.

The Cattlemen's Association will meet at Bell's Restaurant in Belle Glade at 8 p. m. tonight (Friday) for a dinner meeting and to hear much important business discussed after dinner, according to H. L. Speer, secretary of the association. Mr. Speer said that it is highly important that all members of this association be present since much important business is to come before the meeting. It is suggested that each member of the group bring along a cattlemen who might become a new member.

George Young, manager of the Glades Livestock Market at Belle Glade says that cattlemen are increasing in the Everglades every day. More than 100 interested persons in Canal Point, South Bay, Pahokee and Belle Glade receive the market report each week. This is quite a growth when it is considered that only a few months ago the market was established.

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News Notes From State Capital

TALLAHASSEE—In one of the longest veto messages of his career, Governor Warren knocked out 28 items from the two-year appropriations bill of the 1951 legislature, along with \$3,601,000 in proposed spending. His veto will stand for the next two years unless he should call the lawmakers back into extra session, something extremely unlikely. Vetted in the bill were items for completing Forest Hill Female Correctional Institution near Ocala (\$1,913,000) and for other new buildings at the state hospital, the state fire college and

Everglades fire control. A summer workshop program also was deleted. "Desirable," said Warren, "but not necessary." He also vetoed provisions which would have frozen state salaries at the May 1, 1951, level, prevented one person from drawing compensation from more than one state source, reduced his executive assistants from two to one, made racing commissioners live on the same expense scale as other state officials, and forced certain boards to have their legal work done by the attorney general.

TALLAHASSEE—A clause that said if the state-supported schools of Florida are forced to admit negro students, all state appropriations stop, was vetoed out of the appropriations bill by Governor Warren. He said in his veto message that he thought it was unconstitutional, and added that the closing of the colleges and universities would cause great injury to some 20,000 students. The legislature had written in the provision that if segregation should end by court decree or otherwise, state spending would stop.

TALLAHASSEE—A hearing for the Railway Express Agency's petition for a 10 per cent increase in first and second class shipments has been set by the Florida Railroad and Public Utilities commission for July 1 in Tallahassee. An added charge of 20 cents on every thing except milk and cream, newspapers and corpses also is asked. On June 18, the major bus lines of Florida will get a hearing here on revision of rates on a zone basis, making the charges conform more closely with the rate structure set up for interstate carriers.

Methodists Change Pastors In Glades

At the Florida Methodist Conference in Lakeland Tuesday Rev. Walter Oldford of West Palm Beach was appointed supply pastor to the Canal Point Methodist Church succeeding Rev. Earl J. Jones who was appointed pastor of the Eau Gallie Methodist Church.

Rev. Ralph W. Todd was re-appointed pastor of the Pahokee First Methodist Church, this being his third year as leader of the Pahokee church.

Rev. E. L. Hollady, formerly of Tampa Heights, was appointed pastor of the Belle Glade Methodist Church, replacing Rev. Leonard Vanderwater.

Plat Law Shows New Plan For Roads And Streets In County

The County Commission Monday took action on the first proposed subdivision plats which have been presented to them under the new plat law passed by the current legislature.

Several of the plats were returned for compliance with provisions of the new act, while other were approved with waivers since they were prepared before the law was passed, yet they generally met the requirements for filing set out by the new law.

At total of nine plats were submitted with three being accepted by waiver, one given approval and the rest sent back for further work.

Requirements as drawn up by the commission under the new law state that minimum width for streets in new subdivision shall be: State Roads, 50 feet each side of centerline; county roads, 40 feet; principal streets, 30 feet; minor roads 20 feet and alleys 10 feet. All roads shall follow section lines and where new subdivision join other plats, all streets shall join to make continuous thoroughfares. There shall be no dead end streets and entrance to other property shall not be cut off in a subdivision.

Requirements provide that building set backs shall be a minimum of 20 feet from any street and that elevation and contour lines shall be shown on all plats.

Vacation School For Pahokee Methodist

The Vacation Bible School at the Pahokee First Methodist Church will open Monday June 18 at 9 a. m., according to Mrs. Clyde A. Canipe, director.

The school, for children from 3½ years through the sixth grade, will have classes for various age groups from 9 a. m. until 11:30 a. m. daily, Monday through Friday, until it closes on Friday, June 29. All children within the age groups covered by the school, regardless of religious affiliations, are invited to attend.

The adult teachers, whose names have already been listed in an earlier issue of The Everglades News will be assisted by the following high school girls: Judy Howard, Evelyn Vann, Janet Adams, Peggy Lynn Shirley, Donna Gail Jensen, Rita Faye Hurt, Kay Friend, Anna Lee Hurt, Roberta Hatton, Phoebe Ann Ramsey and Eleanor Walker.

The women of the church will furnish refreshments, with Mrs. Jack Spencer in charge. City police will regulate traffic in front of the church each day at the opening and closing hours of school.

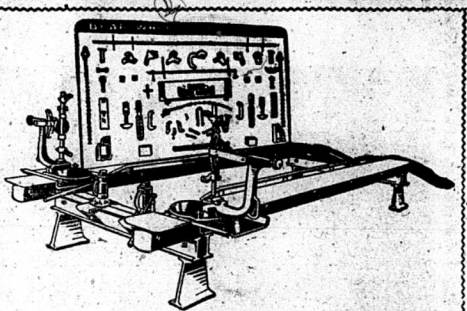
Ed Jensen Is Named Pahokee C of C Treas.

Edward A. Jensen was elected treasurer of the Pahokee Chamber of Commerce at a special election held at a recent board of directors meeting. Also elected were Joseph Kahn, three-year director, replacing Thomas Baldwin; Elmer Jones, two-year director, replacing F. M. Shaughnessy, and Joe Alderman, one-year director, replacing Rupert Mock.

The group approved a two-color, six page descriptive booklet of Pahokee and vicinity which will be sent to chambers of commerce and travel agencies throughout the country. James W. Vann, executive secretary of the Pahokee Housing Authority, reviewed the history of PHA and outlined plans for the future.

APPROVES GRANTS

WASHINGTON—The House Appropriations Committee approved grants for several Florida projects totalling millions of dollars. Among them were: Flood Control Construction, Central and South Florida, \$5,000,000; River and Harbor Construction, Jim Woodruff Dam, part of the Apalachicola, Chattahoochee and Flint River System, \$6,300,000; Intercoastal Waterway, Jacksonville to Miami, \$2,150,000; Jacksonville Harbor, \$693,000.



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Hope "Cappy" Told Him Where To Get Off!

"Cappy" Fisher—who just retired after thirty-five years as a railroad conductor—was telling about a salesman who was often one of his passengers.

"That man was so busy," says Cappy, "he used to bring a dictaphone on the train to catch up on his letters. On one trip he'd been rushing around so much he clean forgot to bring his ticket. Left it on his desk."

When Cappy started to tell him not to worry about the ticket, the salesman busts out with "Who's worried about the ticket? It's just

that now I don't know what city I was going to get off at!"

Cappy might have been pulling our leg, but from where I sit, lots of us get so wrapped up in ourselves we often forget "where we're going." Some folks get so narrow they even begrudge their neighbors the right to enjoy a glass of beer now and then. Let's not forget that just as trains run on steam and oil, democracies run on freedom and tolerance!

Joe Marsh

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Free Movement Of Cattle Is Allowed In Quarantine Area

SARASOTA — Free movement of livestock into and out of the present fever tick quarantine area covering Volusia, Flagler and parts of Putnam; St. Johns and Brevard counties was permitted last week by a resolution adopted by the Florida State Livestock Sanitary Board in session here.

Dr. J. V. Knapp, secretary of the board, said that for practical purposes, it meant the lifting of all restrictions on cattle in Florida under the eradication program.

The board will continue to maintain inspection at markets and will provide facilities for dipping to facilitate interstate shipment of cattle, he said.

Within the quarantine area, he stated, are three areas from which cattle were evacuated during the early part of the campaign. These areas cannot be declared tick free, he explained, until cattle can be

returned to the areas and tests made to determine whether they will remain tick free.

John H. Dupuis of Miami, chairman of the board, warned that the industry must not "go to sleep" and urged them to be continuously on the alert for the possible return of the scourge.

MAY NOT LOSE FUNDS

TALLAHASSEE — The State Road Department will have a "heavy burden" if Florida is not to lose by default millions of dollars in federal aid for highway construction, the state auditing department said last week.

However, Ralph Hartsfield, road department secretary, said W. N. Ryerson, of the Federal Bureau of Public Roads office here, both dismissed as remote and unlikely the possibility of Florida losing any federal highway funds.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rogers have returned from Lakeland where they attended the Florida Methodist Conference held in that city the past week.

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Births

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ballantine of Pahokee announce the arrival of a daughter on Tuesday, June 12. She has been named Margene Louise.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vallentine of Pahokee announce the birth of a daughter, Margene Louise, at the Everglades Memorial Hospital, June 12.

Georgia Boy Heads Junior Group

MIAMI — The U. S. Junior Chamber of Commerce adjourned its annual national convention last week after electing Lee Price, 33-year-old attorney of Swainsboro, Ga., as its new president. Price won the election in a grueling ballot battle with Ed Root of Tampa, and Bill McDonald of Dallas. The convention adopted a resolution endorsing universal military training after a spirited argument. Other resolutions condemned Federal annexation of tideland areas, urged that the Jaycee board of directors launch a nationwide crime cleanup crusade, and endorsed statehood for Hawaii.

Senator Nixon (R-Cal.), who gave the main convention address, declared that "despite all the thousands of words of testimony, our policy in the Far East ended in failure."

Fabulous Florida Expects To Draw Many More Tourists During Summer

MIAMI — It looks like another record-breaking summer season for Florida. Already highways entering the state are carrying heavy tourist travel and now that school is out vacationists are hitting the southward trail in ever-increasing numbers.

Along the lower east coast alone, more than 300 hotels are staying open this summer preparing to take care of the influx.

Last summer was the best the state had ever experienced from a summer travel standpoint with an increase of 30 per cent over the previous year and observers contend that this summer will top last.

Alert to the growing national interest in Florida as a summer as well as a winter playground, railroads, bus and airlines are advertising extensively.

The Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line railroads are prepared to handle heavier summer travel and both the Eastern and National air lines are maintaining frequent schedules with at-

LEGAL NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned person, pursuant to Section 858.08, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of: **COWART LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS** under which name the undersigned person is engaged in business in Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida. **Reporat Cowart**
Dated: June 8, 15, 22, 29, 1951.

age summer readings show Miami, Tampa, Jacksonville 32, San Antonio and Dallas 34, New Orleans 33 and Phoenix 90 degrees.

Out-of-staters are being reminded that they have yet to see a photo of sweltering Florida citizens slumbering on park lawns and fire escapes as, is a typical summer sight in many northern cities.

Tourism has grown into an \$886,000,000 a year business in Florida, points out Beverly Grizard of Leesburg, member of the State Advertising Commission, who contends that we are just beginning to scratch the possibilities

of summer business.

The Commission is concentrating on ever-lowing breezes, cool beaches and airconditioned atmosphere as its leading selling points to bring folks to this state during the summer months.

"Fabulous Florida—cool in summer, warm in winter" is one phrase which the Commission is plugging; "Find your treasure in the trade winds" is another.

Johnny Rogers has gone to Fort Pierce for a visit with his grandmother Mrs. A. F. Rogers, and aunt, Mrs. Nellie Woods.

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CONGRESS ROAD

WEST PALM BEACH

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS OFFICE OF THE STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT

Tallahassee, Florida
June 8, 1951

MAINTENANCE AND CONSTRUCTION PROGRAM

Sealed bids will be received at Bradenton, Memorial Pier Building, Bradenton, Florida, from Qualified Contractors until 10:30 A. M. (E. S. T.) on the 28th day of June, 1951, for the construction of the following projects:

State Project, Job No. 899-903, 928-934 and 895-904, Roads Nos. 714 and 714A, Martin, Palm Beach and Broward Counties. Work consists of removal and reconstructing feeder systems on bridges at Palm City, Martin County; near Jupiter in Palm Beach County; at Jupiter River Inlet in Broward County and constructing a feeder system over Jupiter River in Palm Beach County. A certified check in the amount of \$2,000.00 will be required.

State Project, Job No. 950-101, Road 717, Palm Beach County, from Road 80 to a point approximately 1.50 miles south of Pahokee. Work consists of grading, paving, drainage structures, a concrete bridge and incidental items. A certified check in the amount of \$3,000.00 will be required.

State Project, Job No. 930-116, Road No. 5, Palm Beach County, relocation at Juno Beach southeast of Jupiter. Work consists of grading, paving and incidental items. A certified check in the amount of \$10,000.00 will be required.

For each proposal a certified check in the amount stated above, made payable to the Chairman of the State Road Department with the necessary State's Documentary Stamp attached, must accompany each bid. All certified checks shall be certified within 60 days of the date for receiving bids. Cashiers' checks will not be accepted. The checks of the two lowest bidders will be deposited.

All work to be done in accordance with Plans, Specifications, and Special Provisions of the State Road Department. Special attention is called to Special Provisions which will be furnished with each proposal.

Plans and/or proposals will be furnished to qualified contractors upon application to this office for the sum of \$50.00, which will be refunded if a regular bid is submitted. No proposals will be issued unless requests are received at least 24 hours prior to opening bids. All bids must show totals for each item and total amount of bid inserted on the cover of the proposal.

The right is reserved to reject any of all bids.

STATE ROAD DEPARTMENT OF FLORIDA
Alfred A. McKethan, Chairman
Sam P. Turnbull, State Highway Engineer
Palm: June 15, 22, 1951.

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Notice is hereby given that the undersigned person, pursuant to Section 858.08, Florida Statutes of 1941, as amended, intends to register with the Clerk of the Circuit Court, Palm Beach County, Florida, the fictitious name of: **WALDSCHLAGER'S FRIENDLY STORE** under which name the undersigned person is engaged in business in Pahokee, Palm Beach County, Florida.

Harry Waldschlagler
Dated: May 23, June 1, 5, 15, 1951.

NO. 928

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS
Sealed bids in triplicate will be received by **PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC.** up to 2:00 o'clock P. M. Friday, June 15, 1951, for the construction and resurfacing of the roads and streets in the three Pahokee migrant labor camps, all in accordance with plans, specifications, drawings, conditions, etc., now on file with James W. Vann, Executive Director, at his office in Pahokee Farm Labor Supply Center, P. O. Box 918, Pahokee, Florida.

The Pahokee Housing Authority, Inc., reserves the right to reject any and all bids.
PAHOKEE HOUSING AUTHORITY, INC.
By JAMES W. VANN,
Executive Director.
Palm: May 25, June 1, 8, 15, 1951.

Telephone Wage Costs

UP...



Telephone Equipment Costs

UP...



Telephone Tax Costs

UP...

3 BIG REASONS WHY INCREASED TELEPHONE RATES ARE NECESSARY

SINCE Southern Bell's rates in Florida were set, telephone costs have gone up drastically.

WAGE COSTS have increased and are going up still further due to the general wage increase resulting from recent contract negotiations.

FEDERAL corporate tax rates have risen sharply, too, adding greatly to our costs of rendering service.

TELEPHONE facilities are way up in cost, including replacement equipment to keep the service good as well as equipment to expand it.

EVEN BEFORE the most recent telephone cost increases,

telephone rates were lagging behind telephone costs. For example—annual revenue from the rate increases authorized in Florida since 1939 is falling by more than \$4,000,000 to cover the annual costs of wage increases alone during this period. And this does not include the recent wage increase, which further widens the gap.

TELEPHONE SERVICE demands are increasing rapidly throughout Florida. Meeting these demands will require large sums of new capital to pay for additional facilities. This money can be obtained only if earnings are adequate to attract funds from people who will invest their savings in the telephone business. Earnings in Florida are not adequate now.

THAT IS WHY an increase in Florida telephone rates is so necessary if we are to continue serving the State's great and growing needs, including those of national defense.

A. B. DOOLEY,

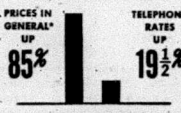
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Adequate Rates Are Essential to Adequate Service

Florida people need want good, dependable and growing telephone service. We are eager to continue providing that kind of service. Rates being proposed are only those needed—no more than needed—to do the job under today's increased costs.

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Florida telephone rates in the overall have gone up less than one-fourth as much as prices in general.



U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics Consumer Price Index.

Miss Ruth Evans Becomes Bride Of Frank Handley In Ceremony Sunday, June 10

Miss Ruth Bannister Evans, daughter of Col. and Mrs. William S. Evans, Cypress Lodge, Port Mayaca, became the bride of Frank Gray Handley, son of Mrs. Frank Handley, 3108 Robert Rd., West Palm Beach, at a candlelight ceremony held at the Pahokee First Methodist Church Sunday, June 10, at 4:30 p. m.

The vows were read by the Rev. Clifford J. Smyly, pastor of the Canal Point Missionary Baptist Church, as the couple stood before the altar which was decorated with baskets of white gladioli and tuberoses against a background of potted palms and lighted by white tapers in tiered candelabra. The altar rail was entwined with fern and flowers and the pews were marked by white satin bows centered with white gladioli.

Preceding the ceremony a program of nuptial music was presented by Edwin Leggett of Lake Worth, tenor, who sang "Because" and "The Lord's Prayer" and Mrs. Sydney K. Smith, Jr., of Belle Glade, organist, who played "To a Wild Rose," "O, Perfect Love," "I Love Thee," "Romance" and the traditional wedding marches.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a bluish satin gown with traditional long train and veil and long sleeves, with the sweetheart neckline of the fitted bodice decorated with seed pearls. Her headpiece of Belgian Rose point lace, fashioned in heart-shaped brim over the forehead, is a family heirloom. She carried a bouquet of gardenias, ivy and white orchid.

Mrs. John J. Eairley of Port Mayaca and London, Eng., matron of honor and sister of the bride, wore a strapless gown of pale green nylon marquisette with satin cummerbund at waist and cape with satin tie. Roses and green leaves formed her head-dress and she carried a colonial bouquet of sweetheart roses and violets.

Miss Bette Lou Pickett of Pahokee and Miss Helen Hollis of Washington, D. C., bridesmaids, wore gowns identical to that of the matron of honor and they also carried colonial bouquets.

Miss Jane Eairley, niece of the bride, served as flower girl and Master Tommy Handley, nephew of the bridegroom, was ring bearer.

Thomas Handley of Pahokee was his brother's best man. Acting as ushers were W. S. Evans, II, of Lexington, Ky., brother of the bride, G. L. Sims, Jr., and Donald Harrington of Port Mayaca.

For her daughter's wedding Mrs. Evans chose pale blue chiffon trimmed with rhinestone-studded lace and a corsage of yellow iris and Mrs. Handley, the bridegroom's mother, chose fuchsia crepe and lace and a corsage of pink carnations.

Following the ceremony a recep-

tion was held at Cypress Lodge with the bride's parents acting as hosts. Assisting were Miss Winifred Clowe, Lake Worth; Miss Dorothy Chastain, Mrs. Thomas Handley, Mrs. F. M. Shaughnessy, and Mrs. John T. Pickett, Pahokee; Mrs. R. P. Hollis, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. G. Lawton Sims, Canal Point; Mrs. W. S. Brandon, Port Mayaca; Mrs. Charles Beaucond St. Petersburg, and Mrs. W. S. Evans, II, Lexington, Ky.

Out-of-town guests included Col. and Mrs. Richard Knight, Bradenton; Col. and Mrs. James Hudnall, Orlando; Mrs. E. M. Peters, Venice, S. A.; Col. and Mrs. Charles Beaucond, St. Petersburg; Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Evans, II, Lexington, Ky.; Col. and Mrs. R. P. Hollis and daughter, Miss Helen Hollis, Washington, D. C.; Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Handley and family, Lake Worth, and Mrs. J. J. Eairley, Spokane, Wash.

Immediately after the reception the couple left on a wedding trip to Nassau, B. I. They will make their home at Port Mayaca. Mrs. Handley has been English instructor and Senior Class sponsor at Pahokee High School for the past two years. Mr. Handley is in the construction business.

Russom - Sears

Miss Ina Curtis Russom, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis O. Russom of Pahokee, and Robert Warren Sears, son of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Sears of Canal Point, were married at the parsonage of the Church of God in Okeechobee Sunday, June 3, at 6 p. m., with Rev. Robert N. Sanders officiating at the single ring ceremony.

The bride wore a light blue street-length dress of waffle pique and white accessories. Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Shirley of Pahokee were attendants.

Following the ceremony the couple left on a brief wedding trip in Florida. Both Mr. and Mrs. Sears received their education at Pahokee High School.

Farlow - Scruggs

Friends in this area will be happy to learn of the marriage on Easter Sunday, March 25, of Miss Wilma Farlow of Boston, Ga., and Sam H. Scruggs, Jr., of Pelican Lake Village. The wedding took place at Folkston, Ga.

Miss Farlow is the daughter of Mrs. Anna Farlow of Boston and is a graduate of Boston high school. At present she is a beautician in Thomaston. Mr. Scruggs is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Scruggs, Sr., and is a graduate of Pahokee high school. He is employed by the federal government as fruit and vegetable inspector.

County Doesn't Pay Rent Nor Buy Supplies For Peace Justices

Peace Justice John "Sleepy" Harper, who has occupied office space in the court house since his election, is going to have to find new quarters as a result of an Attorney General's opinion.

The opinion was requested by the County Commission some time ago when the board received a bill from George Williams, Belle Glade peace justice who asked the commission to foot the bill for some office supplies.

County Attorney Harry Johnston said the Attorney General ruled that he could find no law that required the commission to furnish either office space, office supplies or equipment.

Commissioner Lake Lytal immediately moved that this opinion be adopted as the commission's policy regarding the peace justices. The action was approved by the board.

It was then that Commissioner John Prince moved and won the support of the board, that Justice Harper be notified to seek new quarters as the commission needed the office space now being used by Harper.

Farmers May Suffer From Fertilizer Shortage Next Year

MIAMI — Florida farmers, who used more than 1,000,000 tons of fertilizer last year, may face a shortage of such elements as cyanamid, sulphur and phosphoric acid for next winter's vegetable crops. Washington officials have informed farmers that the supply of cyanamid would be cut 75 percent, due to the war need, the Florida Agricultural Research Institute was told here recently. LaMonte Graw, manager of the Florida Fruit and Vegetable Association at Orlando, told the meeting the cyanamid shortage might curtail bean production in Dade, Broward and Palm Beach Counties. Farmers use about 7,000 tons of cyanamid a year, most of it in these three counties.

Miss Elliott Honored With Bride's Shower

Miss Patsy Elliott, bride-elect of Lee Allen Wroten, was honored at a bride's miscellaneous shower held at the Pahokee Woman's Club building Thursday night.

Hostesses were Mrs. Thomas Handley, Mrs. Leo Maxwell, Mrs. Murray O. Weeks, and the Misses Myra June Baxter, Donna Jo Spooner, Tula Makos, Louise Hatten and Gloria Stuart.

INCREASES SHERIFF FEES

TALLAHASSEE — Governor Warren has signed into law a bill allowing the state to remove private telephones without a hearing if they are suspected of being used for illegal gambling. Another bill becoming law with the governor's signature will increase the fees of sheriffs, among other things allowing a flat fee of \$1.25 per day per prisoner for feeding prisoners.

Rainbow Girls Will Attend Assembly

Members of the Pahokee Assembly, Order of the Rainbow at a meeting Monday night discussed plans for sending representatives to the Grand Assembly in Orlando June 24-26.

It was announced 14 members and Mrs. Catherine Ammons, mother advisor, will attend the Grand Assembly. Wynell Gillis and Rita Faye Hurt are in charge of the group's courtesy and gift to Mrs. Ann Race, supreme deity, for presentation at the Grand Assembly.

The group voted a donation of \$25 to be sent to the Masonic Home in St. Petersburg.

Marie Sapp reported the Rainbow Girls cleared \$105.42 from the turkey supper which they sponsored recently in the County Park community building.

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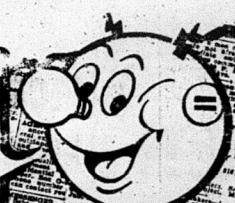
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Church CLUB NEWS

Canal Point Missionary Baptist

C. J. Smyly, Pastor

MONDAY
Tone Patterson Circle of W. M. U. meets every second Monday of each month, 2:30 p. m.

General W. M. U. meeting every third Monday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Deacons meeting on Monday night before first Wednesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

TUESDAY
Auxiliary Day.

WEDNESDAY
Sunbeams, 2:30 p. m.
G. A. S., 3:30 p. m.
Prayer Meeting, 8:00 p. m.

THURSDAY
Annie Jones Circle of W. M. U. Meets first Tuesday of each month, 8:00 p. m.

Church Of The Holy Nativity

(Episcopal, Pahokee)

Ronald Lane Latimer, Priest

SCHEDULE FOR JUNE:
Sunday Services, 11 a. m.—Holy Eucharist and Sermon, 1st, 3rd and 4th, Sunday; Morning Prayer with Instruction, 2nd Sun.
Regular Weekday Eucharist—Tues. & Thurs., preceded by Morning Prayer, 9 a. m.
Eucharists on Prayer Book Holy Days—St. Barnabas, Apostle (June 1st) and St. Peter, Apostle (29th), both at 9 a. m.; Nativity of St. John Baptist (24th), 11 a. m.

Christian Science Group Of Canal Point

Man's spiritual preservation and protection from all forms of evil through understanding his God-given dominion over them is explained in Christian Science services next Sunday. The subject of the Lesson-Sermon is "GOD THE PRESERVER OF MAN".

Paul's reassuring statement to Timothy constitutes the Golden Text: "The Lord shall deliver me from every evil work, and will preserve me unto his heavenly kingdom" (II Tim. 4: 18).

Bible passages in the Lesson include the following: "As for God, his way is perfect: the word of the Lord is tried: he is a buckler to all those that trust in him. . . . It is God that girdeth me with strength, and maketh my way perfect" (Ps. 18, 30, 32).

This is further developed in passages from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, which include: "Man is not made to till the soil. His birthright is dominion, not subjection" (p. 517).

Wagner Quits Rollins College Under Protest

WINTER PARK—Dr. Paul A. Wagner, ousted Rollins College president, is giving up the reins under protest. He relinquished the keys to the president's office last week and said he would vacate the president's mansion by June 30. The 33-year-old Dr. Wagner was fired at a meeting of trustees in New York in April. The action was reaffirmed at another trustees' conclave here last month. Hugh F. McKean, art professor, was named acting president. Dr. Wagner has filed suit in Orange Circuit Court for \$500,000 damages against seven out-of-state trustees. He charged his reputation as an educator was damaged and that there was a "wrongful and unlawful" conspiracy to obstruct his authority as president.

Mrs. Ollie Batchelor has been ill at her home in Pahokee the past week.

Church Of God

(Barfield Highway)

Rev. James W. Miller, Pastor

9:45 A. M. Sunday School.
11:00 A. M. Morning Worship.
7:00 P. M.—L. W. W. B. (Parsonage).
7:30 P. M. Evening Worship.
7:30 P. M. Tuesday, Prayer Meeting.
7:00 P. M. Friday, Children's Church.
7:30 P. M. Friday, Y. P. E.

The Methodist Church Canal Point, Florida

Rev. Earl J. Jones

10:00 A. M.—Sunday School
11:00 A. M.—Morning Worship.
6:30 P. M.—Junior and MYF.
7:30 P. M.—Evening Service.

Seed Expert Tells Pahokee Lions Of Hybrid Sweet Corn

Earl Adams, field representative for the Associated Seed Growers, was guest speaker at the Tuesday luncheon meeting of the Pahokee Lions Club. Introduced by Ralph Stanley, program chairman, Mr. Adams gave a talk on "The Development and Breeding of Hybrid Sweet Corn" which he illustrated with motion pictures.

Police Chief Leon Guthrie reported caution signs designating a 15-mile per hour speed limit have been erected on Bacon Point Road in front of the playground at the city park.

The club tabled its project to get mail carrier service in Pahokee after hearing a report from Postmaster E. A. Jensen in which he stated the results of a recent survey show the city's population is scattered over too large an area to warrant such service at the present time.

Present at the meeting was Herman Mills, seven-year-old blind boy, who recently underwent an eye operation in Tampa under the joint sponsorship of the Lions and Rotary Club.

Pepper Too Busy With Law Practice To Talk About Senator's Race

ST. PETERSBURG—Former U. S. Senator Claude Pepper says he has no political plans for the future and wants at this time to concentrate on his law practice. When a newsman asked him whether he would run against Sen. Spessard Holland in next year's Democratic primaries, Pepper replied: "I really have made no political plans for the future. I have been much too busy with my law practice in Tallahassee and the job of being a citizen active in the affairs of government to give any thought to the future." He came here to address the Florida convention of Disabled American War Veterans.



Mrs. Edith Roberts of West Palm Beach will be hostess at a luncheon at the Colonnades Hotel, Palm Beach Shores, Saturday at 1:30 p. m., honoring Miss Patsy Elliott, bride-elect of Lee Allen Wroten, and those she has chosen to serve as bridesmaids.

Mrs. L. M. Mullis is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Don Cole, in Fort Morgan, Colo.

Billy Rawls, who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Maribelle Rawls, in Pahokee this week, will return to Gainesville Sunday to enroll for the summer semester at

the University of Florida.

Ray Hutton will attend summer school at the University of Florida, Gainesville, and Lester Hutton, who received a bachelor's degree at Louisiana State University, Baton Rouge, on June 2, will take a postgraduate course at LSU this summer.

Mrs. Willa Johns, accompanied by Harley Johns, Mrs. Carl Johns and children and Mrs. Richard Johns, has returned from Fort Myers after a visit with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Snyder, in Pahokee. While here Mrs. Johns saw her granddaughter, Carol Snyder, receive a diploma at the Pahokee High School commencement exercises.

Carolyn and Jackie Scruggs left Sunday for a visit of several weeks with relatives in Macon and other points in Georgia. Enroute they were met at Alachua by Mrs. W. L. Duncan and son who accompanied them on the trip to Georgia.

Mrs. W. A. Cross, Sr., Mrs. Sam McKinstry, Jr., and Mrs. W. H. Jones entertained at the Cross Hotel Thursday afternoon with a bride's shower in compliment to Miss Patsy Elliott, bride-elect of Lee Wroten.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess M. Elliott and sons, Chuck and Pat, spent the weekend in Lakeland visiting her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Chapman. Chuck and Pat remained for a 10-day visit with their uncle and aunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Manning I. Keen and Ralph Johnson were guests of Judge and Mrs. Tom Caro in Key West over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. James Duckworth of Sarasota are guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Vann, in Pahokee this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer J. Clause, accompanied by their grandson, Jack Stanley, have returned from a visit with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harris Folds, in Sarasota. They were accompanied home by their grandson, Sonny Folds.

P. M. Cate, Jr., is spending the weekend visiting his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. George Pearce, in Marathon, Fla., following which he plans to spend several weeks with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. M. Cate, Sr., in Leesburg.

David Cunningham, son of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Cunningham, left this week for Palm Beach to attend the six-weeks summer session of the Apollo Boys Choir conducted on South Ocean Boulevard in that city by Coleman Cooper, choir director.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker and daughters, Linda Carol and Beverly Sue, are returning to their home in West Palm Beach this weekend after a visit with relatives in Canal Point.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain and children are spending a two-weeks vacation with his mother, Mrs. Mary McIlwain, at High Point, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood and daughter, Gail, visited his mother, Mrs. B. W. Wood, and brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, in Canal Point Sunday.

Major and Mrs. Valpeau Denton, who were called here recently by the illness and death of his father, V. C. Denton, have returned to their home, Scott Airforce Base, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Fraser spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Lee, and other relatives in North Florida. They were accompanied home by their daughter, Miss Yvonne Fraser, and Bill Davenport of Tampa.

Mrs. Alma Farrow and Miss Lucille Williams expect to have as guests this weekend their aunt,

Mrs. Cora Scott, and her daughter, Inez, of Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Wendell Harris and daughter, Paye, spent the weekend in West Palm Beach.

Grady Echols has returned from Doerun, Ga., where he was called recently by the illness and death of his aunt, Mrs. Molly Pearce.

Mrs. B. W. Wood will leave Sunday for a two-weeks' visit with her in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Baker, in West Palm Beach.

Jimmy and George Rozelle left recently to spend 10 weeks at Ridgecrest, N. C. Jimmy has been appointed junior counselor and George, head junior counselor, at the Youth Summer Camp there.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rozelle spent the past week at Panama City Beach.

Mrs. H. M. McIntosh and daughter, Annette, left Wednesday for Gainesville where Mrs. McIntosh will take a Garden Club short course at the University of Florida this week. From Gainesville they will go to Panama City for a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Mathis, and plan to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. E. Engram, in St. Petersburg enroute home.

Miss Carol Snyder is spending several days visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Snyder, in Lakeland, her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Snyder, in Apopka, and her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Fleming, in Lakeland. She also attended commencement exercises at Orlando High School at which Bill Kirk, former Pahokee High School student, received a diploma.

Rev. and Mrs. Earl J. Jones and children will leave next week for Eau Gallie where Rev. Jones will assume his new charge as pastor of the Methodist Church there.

Mrs. W. H. Vann left Friday for

her summer home in Hendersonville, N. C. She will be away from Canal Point until October 1.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. McIlwain left Sunday for High Point, N. C. where they will visit his mother and other relatives.

Mrs. Lester Duncan and son, Harkness, left Saturday to spend the weekend with Mr. Duncan in Gainesville. From there Mrs. Duncan and Harkness went to Jackson, Ga., where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

G. L. Sims, Jr., Donald Padgett and Miss Yvonne Lee Fraser are spending the week with their parents before returning to the University for nine weeks summer school.

Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Sims, son G. L. Jr., and Raymond Caruthers spent Monday in Miami where Mr. Sims is on the federal jury.

Misses Carolyn and Jackie Scruggs are spending several days with relatives in Macon, Ga.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Maxson and son, Michael, spent Sunday with relatives in Fort Lauderdale.

Max Wilson has returned to Jacksonville, where he is stationed in the navy, after spending several days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wilson.

Buddy Parker, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Parker of Canal Point, left Saturday for Evansville, Ind., where he will spend several weeks with an aunt and uncle.

Charles McCurdy and Miss Anne Adkins of Pahokee high school are in Gainesville for a week where they are taking a course in student council work.

Emmett Holt, member of the Pahokee Athletic Council, was presented a lifetime pass to all athletic events by the Lions club. Mr. Holt represented the Lions club on the council and did an outstanding job.

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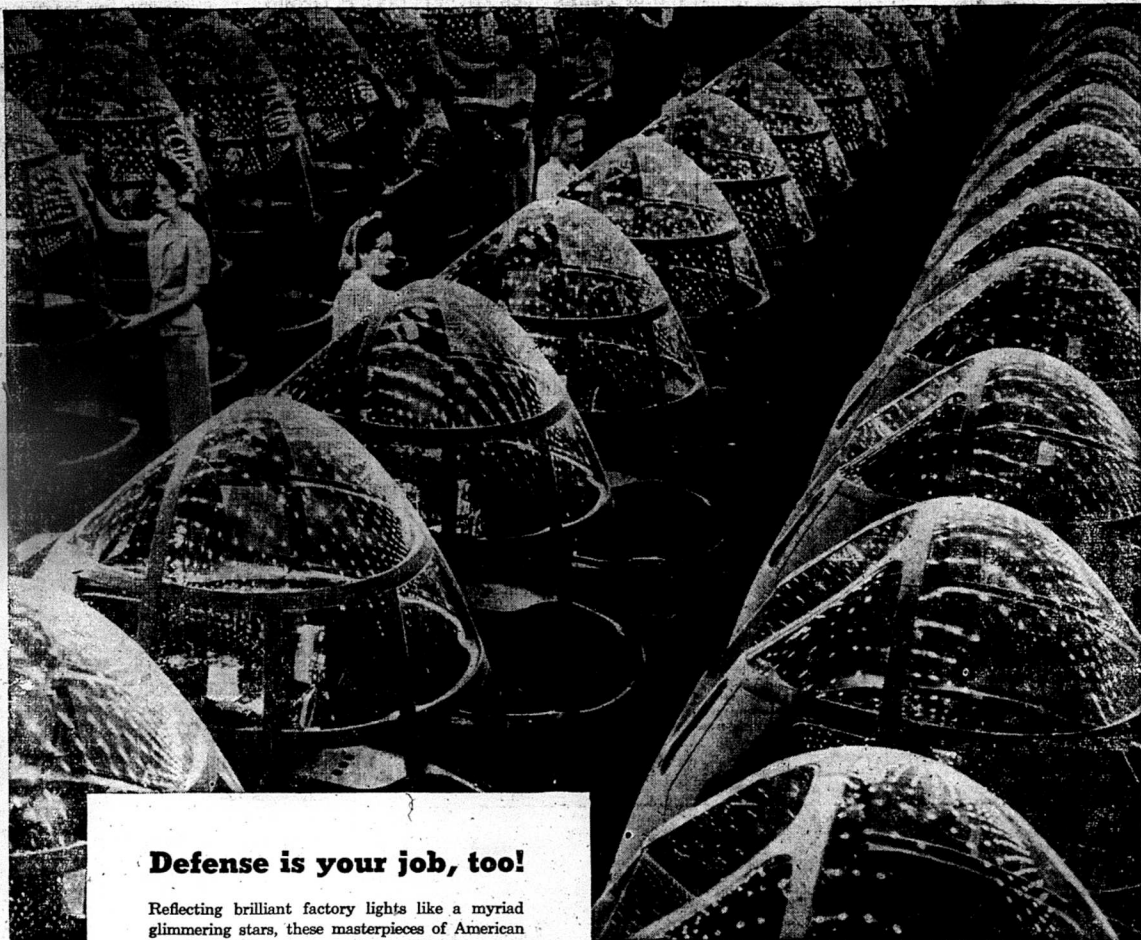
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Elks Flag Day Service Sunday

Services Commemorating the anniversary of the delivery of the first flag in the form of the Stars and Stripes to General George Washington by its maker, Mrs. Betsy Ross, will be held by the local Elks Lodge at 3:30 p. m., Sunday, July 17. The services will be held in the Pahokee Elks Lodge Hall and both Pahokee Lodge No. 1688 and Belle Glade Lodge No. 1716 will participate.

The principal speaker of the occasion will be State Attorney Phil O'Connell of West Palm Beach who is also President of the Florida International Baseball League. Mr. O'Connell is well known in this area as an outstanding speaker.

The ritual prescribed by the Grand Lodge of the Order of Elks will be presented by the officers of the Belle Glade and Pahokee Lodges led by Exalted Ruler Frank O'Connell of the Pahokee Lodge. The History of the Flag, which features the presentation of the various flags used in this country from the time of its discovery until the Flag assumed its present form, will be given by Past Exalted Ruler James W. Vann of the Pahokee Lodge.

As each of the various flags is presented, patriotic music of the period during which it was used will be played by Miss Rita Faye Hurt at the piano. The response will be given by Exalted Ruler Frank O'Connell.

Fred and Percy Mansfield Post No. 90 of the American Legion will join with the two Elks Lodges in observing this occasion and the Color Guard from this Legion Post will advance the colors at the opening of the services and retire them at its closing.

The public is cordially invited to and urged to attend these services. This occasion offers an opportunity for all to renew their allegiance and devotion to the Flag of our Country at a time when the American way of life is under attack by enemies, foreign and domestic, who seek to destroy those things for which the Flag, to which these services pay tribute, stands. In addition, the History of the Flag, as presented in this ritual, brings out many facts relative to our Flag which are not only interesting but are also not sufficiently well known. Refreshments will be served following the ceremonies.

McCurdys Visit University Of Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. McCurdy have returned from Gainesville where they saw their son-in-law, Wesley Keith Aldridge, receive a BA degree in education from the University of Florida at the commencement exercises held at the university Monday. They were accompanied to Gainesville by their sons, Willard and Charles McCurdy, and Dickie Atkins. Willard, better known as "Skipper," who graduated from Pahokee High School on June 4, enrolled in the summer school at the University and Charles and Dick remained for a few days visit there.

County Board Okeh—

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The Grand Jury, the commission this week voted to lease the county's parking lots to the city of West Palm Beach, with the city to install parking meters and provide police supervision of the parking lots. A total of 81 meters, with parking from one to five hours will be installed in the lots in a program that will become effective Oct. 1.

Following the lead of Commissioner Rardin, the commission delayed action on a jury recommendation to establish a county highway patrol, Rardin pointed out that the Florida Highway Patrol plans to increase the number of its patrolmen and that in all probability, the county would benefit from this personnel increase. The chairman suggested that the county wait until the FHP program is established before making plans to start a new highway patrol.

Rardin named Commissioners John Prince, and Lake Lytal and County Attorney Harry Johnston to confer with State Attorney Phil O'Connell on the possibility of hiring a special investigator to work for the Grand Jury, county solicitor and the state attorney.

The private investigator was recommended by the jury as was the installation of a traffic signal at Congress Ave and State Rd. 80. The traffic light, the commission decided, might interfere with planes landing at International Airport and in view of the fact that the airbase might be taken over by the Airforce which would mean closing a portion of Congress Ave., the traffic light recommendation was delayed at this time.

Other actions by the board included:

Designation of county banks to serve as depositories for county funds during the coming year.

Called for bids for painting the second floor hallways in the courthouse.

Received tax levies from a number of sub-drainage districts which were certified to the county tax collector.

Received a letter from the Pompano Beach Garden Club in which the group asked the cooperation of the County Commission in banning billboards and trailer camps from State Rd. A1A and making the Ocean Boulevard a scenic highway.

Referred for later action at the budget session, a request from District 10 Welfare Committee asking for an appropriation for welfare work similar to the one received last year.

Received a certificate from the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association for the County Park Airport at Lantana with the comment that service and facilities for visiting airmen at the port were far above average.

Piano Pupils Give Recital Saturday

The piano pupils of Frank Leo Mark presented a recital in the Elks Hall in Pahokee Saturday night.

Featured on the program was the playing of Grieg's Concerto for two pianos by Patsy Maxson and Mr. Mark and the singing of Chandler McIlwain, baritone, and Valerie Geiger, song stylist.

Pupils who played a variety of classical and popular piano numbers were Margaret Lynn Shirley, Carol Carpenter, Carolyn Scruggs, Rose Marie Henderson, Annette McIntosh, Kay Friend, Jeannine Mock, Corrine Collins, Jan Bernhart, Anita Cowart, Joyce Lynn Hurt, Phoebe Ann Ramsey, Valerie Geiger, Fay Mackey, Jill McIlwain, Jackie Scruggs, Laverne Geiger, David Cunningham, Betty Holt, Judy Cunningham and Aleph Hall.

Maintenance Work On Water Tanks Goes To J. K. Sharpe, Orlando

The Pahokee City Council at a meeting Monday night awarded a contract to J. K. Sharpe of Orlando for the maintenance of the waterworks tanks over a period of five years at a cost of \$700 a year.

It was announced the city's 1951 tax rolls are now in the process of being made up and when completed O. B. McClure and Clarence Maxwell, citizen members of the tax commission, will review the tax rolls with City Clerk Clyde Alley to detect inequalities, if any. A \$25 donation was voted to the fund being collected by the Canal Point Lions Club for the payment to the baby grand piano at the County Park community building.

Young Women In Auxiliary Program

Members of the Canal Point Baptist Young Woman's Auxiliary presented a program, "If You Were a Missionary," at a recent meeting of the Lake Worth YWA held at the home of Mrs. Charles Worthman in Lake Worth. Included in the Canal Point group were Ann Atkins, Marie Sapp, Helen Tucker and Marlene Williams. They were accompanied by Mrs. C. J. Smyly. The program was followed by a fellowship hour and refreshments.

Lions Governor Visits C. P. Group

Emmett Roberts of Belle Glade, Lions district governor, paid an official visit to the Canal Point Lions Club at the club's regular dinner meeting in the County Park community building Monday night.

In a pep talk to the Canal Point Lions, Governor Roberts emphasized the value of close cooperation among the various committees and officers in keeping a club's work and achievements at a high level of efficiency. He complimented the Canal Point Club for its fine record of achievements. "You are a young club and have done many fine things for your community and now that you have your shoulders squared, don't lose your spirit of cooperation and become round shouldered," he said.

It was announced newly elected officers will be installed at a dinner meeting and family night program to be held in the community building on the night of July 2. Program arrangements will be under the direction of A. R. Harrington, assisted by J. W. Repper.

TO ATTEND SCHOOL

John Causey, assistant county agent, was granted authority Monday by the County Commission to attend summer school at Gainesville. County Agent M. U. Mounts asked the commission to grant a leave for Causey who will attend a three week course in animal husbandry beginning June 18.

FAIR DATES SET

TAMPA—Dates for the 1952 Florida State Fair and Gasparilla Carnival were officially set for Feb. 5-16, at the annual meeting of the association held in Tampa last week.

All officers and directors of the association were reelected to serve for the ensuing year; P. T. Strider was retained as manager and J. C. Huskisson as assistant manager.

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